

Please enter.

/Shantanu Pathak/

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2829
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79257

Katsuki KUSUNOKI

Appln. No.: 10/581,335

Group Art Unit: 2829

Confirmation No.: 6238

Examiner: Shantanu Pathak

Filed: December 14, 2006

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP, AND SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2009, please consider the remarks regarding the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is concurrently submitted extending the time for responding to April 10, 2010. April 10, 2010 falls on a Saturday; the present submission filed Monday, April 12, 2010 is timely.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

REMARKS.....	2
--------------	---